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**STATEMENT BY RICHARD H. TYLER, D.C., CHAIR****CALIFORNIA BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS**

The following statement was made by Richard Tyler, D.C., Chair of the California Board of Chiropractic Examiners at the opening of the Board's March 23, 2007 meeting:

"The Chair wishes to make a statement before today's agenda is addressed. A careful consideration of the events of the March 1st meeting of the California Board of Chiropractic Examiners has revealed gross errors in judgment. As the newly elected Chair it was, and is, my responsibility to ensure that the proper procedures and correct legal protocols are always observed. Regrettably and painfully, I failed to do so.

"Emotions concerning honestly held beliefs all too often obscure common sense, and mistakes are made. While not a lawyer, it is not a viable excuse for my failing to not more aggressively seek and follow the advice of legal counsel. This meeting is being held to begin the process of correcting the errors that were made in the past. I firmly believe that it is the duty of the Board to protect the welfare and rights of all we are privileged to serve, and hope that this desire will be reflected in all future Board activities."